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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
Petitioner))	Case No. 00-016Z
vs. NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Delaware corporation,)	Parcel 19G 0084
Respondent.)	
Petition for approval of the taking or damaging of certain properties in Lake County, Illinois by exercising the right of eminent domain.))))	

PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO TAKE PROPERTY

TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION:

Petitioner, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF ILLINOIS, a Department of the State Government of Illinois, by JAMES E. RYAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and John T. Kennedy, Special Assistant Attorney General, pursuant to Section 5/7-102 of the Eminent Domain Act of Illinois (735 ILCS 5/7-102), requests approval of the Illinois Commerce Commission for the taking and damaging of certain properties in which a permanent easement is held by NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Delaware corporation, (the "Utility"), a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, and respectfully states:

- That pursuant to Articles 2 and 4 of the Illinois Highway Code, (605 ILCS 5/2-101 to 5/2-220 and 5/4-101 to 5/4-512and all other applicable provisions of said Illinois Highway Code), Petitioner is engaged in the construction, improvement, locating, relocating, reconstructing, extending, widening, straightening, resurfacing, repairing, and maintaining of F.A.P. 344 (U.S. Rt. 45) from Illinois Route 137 to Illinois Route 176 in Lake County, Illinois, a State highway under the control and jurisdiction of Petitioner; and that for such purposes, and the providing of natural deposits and road materials therefor, said highway has been surveyed, laid out, and projected over certain lands and premises situated in Lake County, Illinois; and that said lands and premises, which are the subject of the complaint, are in the Section of U.S. Rt. 45 from Illinois Route 137 to Illinois Route 176 in Lake County, Illinois, which is concerned with the widening and resurfacing of F.A.P. 344 (U.S. Rt. 45) in Lake County, Illinois.
- 2. Under the Illinois Highway Code, F.A.P. 344 (U.S. Rt. 45) from Illinois Route 137 to Illinois Route 176 in Lake County, Illinois is a part of and included in the State Highway System.
- 3. Section 5/4-501 of the said Illinois Highway Code (605 ILCS 5/4-501 provides:

"The Department, in its name, or any county may acquire the fee simple title, or such lesser interest as may be desired, to any land, rights, or other property necessary for the construction, maintenance or operation of State highways, or necessary for locating,

relocating, extending, widening or straightening any State highway, or necessary for locating, relocating, extending widening or straightening an existing street or for laying out, establishing or opening a new street within the corporate limits of any municipality which has been designated by the Department as a street to form a part of or to connect with a State highway to the corporate limits up municipality, or necessary for any other purpose or use contemplated by this Code by purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain under the eminent domain laws of this state and the Department shall not be required, in any case, to furnish bond."

- 4. That the lands, rights or other property hereinafter described are private property, and the persons hereinafter mentioned in connection therewith are, so far as appears of record, and so far as Petitioner has been able to learn, the persons who own, or otherwise are interested in the same or claim to have some interest therein.
- 5. That the improvement aforesaid is a public work, for public use and constitutes a public purpose, namely a public highway; that it is necessary Petitioner have and acquire for the use of the People of the State of Illinois for highway purposes, the lands, rights or other property hereinafter described.
- 6. The Utility is a public utility as defined in the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/3-105, is engaged as a public utility within the State of Illinois, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission.
- 7. The Utility holds a permanent easement in a portion of certain real property sought to be acquired, said property being located in Lake County, the legal description of which is

attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A". Fee simple title to the real property sought to be acquired, the legal description of which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A", is held by ROBERT J. MEYER, as Trustee, under a Trust Agreement dated the 3rd day of June 1994 and known as Robert J. Meyer Living Trust. This real property is located at or adjacent to U.S. Rt. 45 from Illinois Route 137 to Illinois Route 176, at Peterson Road, in Lake County, Illinois. The permanent easement of the Utility is described in a Right of Way Agreement, recorded as Document Number 1397940, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B", and in an Amended Right of Way, recorded as Document Number 4236890, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "C". A copy of the Department's Plat of Highways depicting the property sought to be acquired by the Petitioner is shown on Exhibit "D" attached hereto.

- 8. That Petitioner is authorized under provisions of the Illinois Highway Code (605 ILCS 5/4-501 and all other applicable provisions of said Illinois Highway Code) to acquire the fee simple title, or such lesser interest as may be desired, to Parcel 19G 0084, legally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and to the lands, rights or other property necessary to this improvement.
- 9. That compensation to be paid by Petitioner for or in respect to each parcel of property sought to be appropriated or damaged for the above-mentioned purposes cannot be agreed upon,

or the form of conveyance cannot be agreed upon, between Petitioner and the parties interested therein, although Petitioner has attempted to effect such an agreement; and that Petitioner, therefore, is authorized subject to the approval of the Illinois Commerce Commission and desires to proceed to acquire said lands, rights or other property through the exercise of the right of eminent domain under the eminent domain laws of this State.

10. Section 7-102 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/7-102 requires Petitioner to obtain approval of the Illinois Commerce Commission prior to the taking or damaging of the Utility's property described in Exhibits "A", "B", and "C".

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF ILLINOIS, requests the Illinois Commerce Commission under its authority pursuant to the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1-102 et seq., to approve the taking or damaging of the above described real property of the Respondent NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA by the exercise of the right of eminent domain pursuant to the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, Eminent Domain, 735 ILCS 5/7-101 et seq., and for such other relief or order as may be equitable and just.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF ILLINOIS

By: JAMES E. RYAN Attorney General of Illinois

Special Assistant Attorney General

State of Illinois) SS County of Cook

I, John T. Kennedy, being first duly sworn, depose and state that I am a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois, that I have read the above and foregoing Petition by me subscribed, have knowledge of the contents thereof, and that on information and belief the contents are true in substance and in fact.

> Kennedy, Special Assistant Attorney General

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of

Notary Public

February, 2000.

John T. Kennedy

Special Assistant Attorney General

500 Davis Street, Suite 701

Evanston, Illinois 60201

(847) 425-1115

CERTIFICATE OF ATTORNEY

I certify that on February 7, 2000, I served this Petition for Approval to Take Property by mailing a copy, with all attachments, to each of the following persons by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested:

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capital Avenue Springfield, Illinois 627094-9280 (original and four copies)

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA c/o Prentice Hall Corporation, Registered Agent 33 N. LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602

Robert J. Meyer, as trustee 30568 N. Harris Road Libertyville, IL 60048

John T. Konned

Name: John T. Kennedy

Special Assistant Attorney General

Attorney for: Plaintiff

Address: 500 Davis Street, Suite 701

City: Evanston, IL

Telephone: (847) 425-1115

Owner: Robert J. Meyer, as trustee of trust

known as Robert J. Meyer Living Trust

Route: FAP 344 (U.S. Route 45)

Section:

County: Lake

Job No.: R91-019-91 Parcel No.: 0084

Station: 5+910.860 To Station: 6+303.655

Index No.: 10-12-200-002-0021

Parcel 0084:

That part of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 44 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Illinois, described as follows: the North 3.048 meters [10.00 feet] of the South 15.240 meters [50.00 feet] of the West half of said Northeast quarter, lying East of the East right of way line of Harris Road.

Said parcel containing 1197 square meters, more or less, or 0.296 acre, more or less.

May 27, 1998

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Line No. NCL(3)

R/W No. 20 & 22

County Lake

State of Illinois

RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT (Standard)

The inderrigned (hereinafter referred to in the singular as GRANTOR, whether one or more), the owner of the real estate herein described, for valuable consideration teceived, does hereby grant, convey, and warrant to NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Pelaware corporatio (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE), its successors and assigns, the rights, privileges and ease-

A permanent right of way 40 feet in width, being 20 feet on each side of the following described centerline, to wit: Parcel #1: Beginning at the worthwest corner of the wortheast fuarter of the Louthwest fuarter of Section 12, Township 44 North, Emge 10 East; thence South a distance of 101 feet to the true point of beginning, entrance of sald property at an engle of 89 degrees 25 minutes East a distance of 1324 feet, leguary said property at a point 100 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Porthwest Guarter of the Louthwest Guarter of said Section 12.

Parcel 12: Beginning at a point 317 feet tast of the centerline of Section 12, Township 44 korth, Ringe 10 hast, thence wortheasterly at an angle of 29 acgress 19 minutes a distance of 207 feet to a point; thence wright turn of 15 degrees 22 minutes a distance of 40 feet to a point; thence a right turn of 15 degrees 12 minutes a distance of 219 feet to a point; thence a right turn of 2 degrees 15 minutes a distance of 424 feet to a point; thence a right turn of 3 degrees 09 minutes a distance of 93 feet to a point; thence a right turn of 90 degrees 00 minutes bast a distance of 49.5 feet to a point of exit on the bast property line, said point being 70.4 feet borth of the center-line of Peterson Road.

Eigned for identification (Polent J. Mengel

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EXHIBIT "B"

artogi te, Yaraca (hereinafter referred to us "said land.") The rights, privileges and easements hereby granted to GRANTEE shall include the right, privilege and easement to construct within said land, and to reconstruct, operate, maintain, inspect, test, repair, alter, replace, move, remove, change the size of, and abindon in place, amountain pipeline, and any additional spatinose deciral by GRANTEE, for the transportation of gas, oil, or other substances transportable by pipeline, together with all other rights necessary or convenient for the enjoyment of the rights, privileges and easements hereby granted. As used herein, the term "pipeline" shall also include such surface are subsurface pipeline appurtenances and facilities as are necessary or convenient, in the judgment of GRANTEE, for the operation or maintenance of any such pipeline. GRANTEE shall have the right of ingress and extens over said land at convenient points for the exercise of the rights, privileges and case tents herein granted. GRANTOR hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits under applicable homestead exemption laws. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said tights, privileges and easements unto said GRANTEE, its successors and assigns until GRANTEE shall release such rights, privileges and easements by an instrument in writing duly recorded. The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE PR 2. A. All pipeline installed hereunder shall be constructed not less han 30 inches below the surface elevation of said land at the time of construction, provided that subsoil conditions will permit a pipeline to be constructed at or below this depth using normal construction methods, in the event that rock et other subsoil conditions will be constructed at or below this depth using normal construction methods. In the event that rock et other subsoil conditions do not permit a pipeline to be constructed at or below this depth using normal construction methods. The pipeline constructed her conditions do not permit a pipeline to be constructed at or below this depth using normal construction methods. The pipeline constructed hereunder shall be constructed at or below this depth using more depth specified above that normal construction methods will permit. 3. K GRANTOR hereby reserves the right to use said land in any manner that will not prevent or interfere with the exercise by GRANTEE of its rights hereunder, provided, however, that GRANTOR shall not construct not permit to be constructed, any house, building or other structure in the immediate vicinity of any pipeline or other facility constructed by GRANTEE hereunder, without the express of prior consent of the GRANTEE. In addition, GRANTEE shall have the right from time to time to cut all trees, undergrowth and other obstructions that, in its judgment, may injure, endanger or interfere with the exercise by GRANTEE of the rights, privileges and easements herein granted. 4. During construction, Grantee shall have the temporary use of an additional 35 feet adjacent and parallel to the above described permanent right-of-way. Grantes hereby agrees to separate the topsoil over the ditch and return it to its relative position after construction. GRANTOR hereby achnowledges that the person securing this grant is without authority from GRANTEE to make any agreement in respect of the subject matter hereof not herein expressed. GRANTOR represents that the above-described land is ... rented for the period beginning ---Cash or Crop hears, to I DAVE 4 DETOFER 1068.
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AMENDMENT TO RIGHT OF WAY

This Agreement, made and entered into this 4th day of November and between Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, a Delaware Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Natural") with its principal offices at 143 Union Blvd. P.O. Box 281304. Lakewood, CO 80228-8304 and Present Record Owner (hereinafter referred to as "Owner")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on April 4, 1946, Rolland Meyer and Elizabeth F. Meyer, husband and wife, executed a Right of Way Option recorded on May 11, 1946 as Document #589499 of the Deed Records of Lake County, Illinois and on June 13, 1946 executed an Acknowledgment of Exercise of Option recorded on July 20, 1946 to Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America for a right-of-way and easement to construct, test, reconstruct, renew, operate, maintain, inspect, alter, repair and remove a pipeline, and one additional pipeline, for the transportation of gas (or any of its products), and such drips, valves, fittings, meters and other equipment and appurtenances as may be necessary or convenient for such operations, over, under and through the real estate described therein.

WHEREAS, on October 11, 1968, Robert J. Meyer and Mary C. Meyer, husband and wife, executed a Right of Way Agreement recorded on October 21, 1968 as Document #1397940 of the Deed Records of Lake County, Illinois Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America for a right-of-way and easement to construct, reconstruct, renew, operate, maintain, inspect, test, repair, alter, replace, move, remove, change the size of, and abandon in place a pipeline for the transportation of gas, oil or other substances transportable by pipeline, and such subsurface pipeline appurtenances and facilities as are necessary or convenient, in the judgment of GRANTEE, for the operation or maintenance of any such pipeline, over, under, and through the real estate described therein.

WHEREAS, three (3) pipelines have been constructed on the above real estate pursuant to the authority granted by the aforesaid instruments; and

WHEREAS, owner of the property described in the aforesaid easements has requested that the description of a 140 foot wide right of way for the pipelines constructed and maintained be further defined which "Natural" is willing to do.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that the description for the 140' right of way for the pipelines located on the following described real estate to wit:

EXHIBIT "C"

That part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 44 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the West Half of The Northeast Quarter of said Section 12; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (assumed bearing) along the the South line of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 12, a distance of 1203.26 feet to a point that is 118.73 feet east of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 12; thence North 58 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds East 266.48 feet to a point that is 140.00 feet (as measured at right angles to said South line); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said South line, a distance of 972.41 feet to the East line of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 12; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 38 seconds East, along said East line, 140.06 feet to the point of beginning, in Section 12, Township 44 North, Range 10 East, of Lake County Illinois, further shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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FURTHER, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth to be kept and performed by the parties hereto, it is agreed as follows:

- 1) "Owner" hereby covenants and agrees that no buildings, structures or obstructions of any kind shall be placed, built or constructed over, under or upon the easement and that the grade will not be lowered; provided, however, the fences, roadways, roadway ditches, drains, storm sewer lines, water detention ponds, berms, aqueducts, pipelines, telephone, telegraph and power lines may be constructed across (as distinguished from running lengthwise upon and over the easement), upon first notifying "Natural", in writing, of the route of the crossing and the type and manner of constructing such crossing. The plans for any such crossing will have to be approved in writing by "Natural", which approval will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 2) "Natural" agrees not to install any above ground facilities or appurtenances without written consent from the "Owner".
- 3) Except as herein modified and amended, the above mentioned instruments granting a right of way to "Natural" is hereby ratified, affirmed, adopted and warranted by "Owner" in every respect as written, and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect.
- 4) It is expressly agreed to between the "Owner and "Natural" that the Surface Easement Agreement executed on May 11, 1998 and recorded on May 11, 1998 as Document #4131569 of the Deed Records of Lake County, Illinois, and the Right of Way Agreement executed on April 14, 1987 and recorded on May 5, 1987 as Document #2563341 of the Deed Records of Lake County, Illinois, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5) The instrument and all its terms and provisions shall extend to and be binding upon the respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

ATTEST:	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPAN OF AMERICA
	By: George V. Podolski District Coordinator of Land
ATTEST:	ROBERT J. MEYER LIVING TRUST
	By: Robert J. Meyer, Trustee
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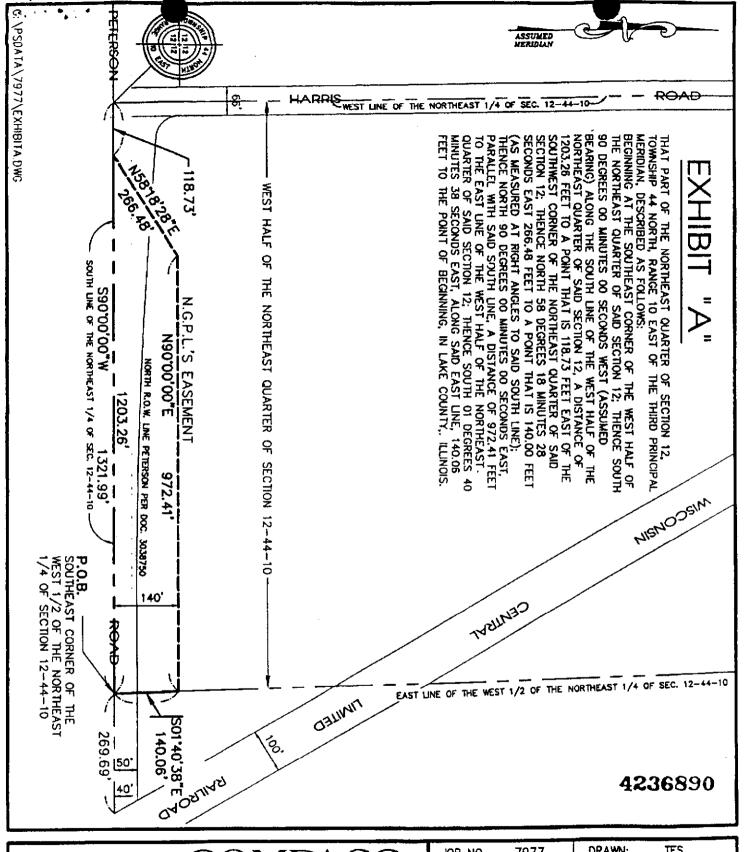
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This instrument prepared by: Renez Greene, Atty. 747 E. 22^{NOS} St. Lombord IL 60148

Mail to: N.G.P.L. P.O. BOX 2427 Tollet IL 68434

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Prepared By:

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EXHIBIT D - PLAT OF HIGHWAYS

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